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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in April, estimated at 62,305,000 gallons, was 6 percent more than in April 1964 and 8 percent larger than the 1959-63 average for the month. This month's production exceeded the previous record output of April 1963. Seasonally, production gained 6 percent from March, compared with 2 percent at this time a year ago and 4 percent on the average in the 5-year period. Temperatures during April were below normal in the following areas: (1) most of all the northernmost states from eastern Montana to Maine and extending southward to include northern sections of South Dakota, Illinois and Indiana, and major portions of Iowa, Ohio and the Virginias, and eastern North Carolina; (2) Arizona and sections of all adjacent states, including most of California. They were normal or above in the remainder of the country.

Compared with April 1964, increases in all regions varied from 1 percent in the North Atlantic to 11 percent in the East North Central. Output was 3 percent more in both the West North Central States and the Pacific. Other increases were 8 percent in the South Atlantic States, 9 percent in the Mountain, and 10 percent in the South Central. Production was off 5 percent in New York, but was up 2 percent in Pennsylvania and 5 percent in California. All other important-producing states had increases except New Jersey, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Maryland, and Washington.

Compared with the 1959-63 average, gains in all regions ranged from 2 percent in the North Atlantic to 16 percent in both the South Central and the Mountain. Production was up 10 percent in the East North Central States and 7 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 6 percent more in the West North Central Region and 13 percent larger in the Pacific. Production was down 1 percent in Pennsylvania and 2 percent in New York, but was up 15 percent in California. Decreases were shown also in New Jersey, the Dakotas, Kansas, Maryland, District of Columbia, Florida, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	44,904	47,228	48,595	50,040	+ 11	+ 3
February	46,467	46,812	50,435	49,385	+ 6	- 2
March	55,507	55,605	57,845	58,770	+ 6	+ 2
April	57,839	61,984	58,975	62,305	+ 8	+ 6
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	204,717	211,629	215,850	220,500	+ 8	+ 2
May	65,176	66,653	65,485		U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY JUN 24 1966 CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS	
June	72,804	70,418	73,820			
July	75,749	78,499	79,920			
August	75,764	75,643	73,920			
September	63,309	60,695	66,295			
October	54,770	58,832	57,195			
November	47,356	48,755	50,765			
December	44,679	45,564	49,210			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	704,324	716,688	732,460			

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.
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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR APRIL AVERAGE 1959-63 1/	APRIL			PERCENT CHANGE IN APRIL 1965 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1963 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	APRIL 1964
			1964	1965		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,420	2,738	2,640	2,940	+ 21	+ 11
Connecticut	670	658	655	690	+ 3	+ 5
New York	6,107	6,529	6,300	6,000	- 2	- 5
New Jersey	1,631	1,789	1,480	1,410	- 14	- 5
Pennsylvania	5,846	5,996	5,710	5,810	- 1	+ 2
Other N.A. States ...	823	858	810	915	+ 11	+ 13
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	17,497	18,568	17,595	17,765	+ 2	+ 1
Ohio	3,384	3,491	3,350	3,550	+ 5	+ 6
Indiana	2,295	2,584	2,270	2,490	+ 8	+ 10
Illinois	3,088	3,523	2,920	3,750	+ 21	+ 28
Michigan	2,630	2,771	2,700	2,850	+ 8	+ 6
Wisconsin	1,839	2,037	1,910	1,900	+ 3	- 1
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	13,236	14,406	13,150	14,540	+ 10	+ 11
Minnesota	1,493	1,696	1,695	1,790	+ 20	+ 6
Iowa	890	907	840	900	+ 1	+ 7
Missouri	1,401	1,415	1,430	1,530	+ 9	+ 7
N. & S. Dakota	376	400	375	340	- 10	- 9
Nebraska	743	818	850	810	+ 9	- 5
Kansas	531	565	420	405	- 24	- 4
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,434	5,801	5,610	5,775	+ 6	+ 3
District of Columbia	626	585	540	600	- 4	+ 11
Maryland	1,155	1,229	1,210	1,140	- 1	- 6
Virginia	1,010	1,221	1,035	1,235	+ 22	+ 19
West Virginia	429	439	450	605	+ 41	+ 34
North Carolina	1,248	1,424	1,250	1,280	+ 3	+ 2
Georgia	739	780	780	985	+ 33	+ 26
Florida	1,636	1,820	1,460	1,480	- 10	+ 1
Other S.A. States ...	645	740	710	675	+ 5	- 5
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,488	8,238	7,435	8,000	+ 7	+ 8
Tennessee	1,273	1,320	1,200	1,345	+ 6	+ 12
Alabama	725	808	890	900	+ 24	+ 1
Louisiana	680	663	590	645	- 5	+ 9
Oklahoma	466	501	420	450	- 3	+ 7
Texas	1,824	2,110	2,100	2,440	+ 34	+ 16
Other S.C. States ...	899	1,016	980	1,040	+ 16	+ 6
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,867	6,418	6,180	6,820	+ 16	+ 10
Colorado	625	671	720	850	+ 36	+ 18
Other Mt. States	1,296	1,338	1,330	1,375	+ 6	+ 3
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,921	2,009	2,050	2,225	+ 16	+ 9
Washington	1,025	1,114	1,120	1,050	+ 2	- 6
Oregon	465	475	495	530	+ 14	+ 7
California	4,707	4,753	5,140	5,400	+ 15	+ 5
PACIFIC STATES	6,197	6,342	6,755	6,980	+ 13	+ 3
UNITED STATES 2/	57,838	61,984	58,975	62,305	+ 8	+ 6

1/From enumerations. 2/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in the United States in April was estimated at 19,015,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 5 percent more than in April 1964 and 36 percent larger than the 1959-63 average for the month. The January-April output, of 57,805,000 gallons, was 7 percent above the same months in 1964 and 43 percent above the average.

Production advanced 17 percent from March to April. This compares with a 23-percent gain in 1964 and the 1959-63 average increase of 25 percent. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions of the country except the West.

Compared with April 1964, changes by regions were mixed. Sharp increases occurred in the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic and the South Central Regions. Moderate decreases occurred in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	7,192	8,983	10,205	10,855	+ 51	+ 6
February	8,018	9,920	11,125	11,730	+ 46	+ 5
March	11,190	13,877	14,655	16,205	+ 45	+ 11
April	13,958	17,553	18,075	19,015	+ 36	+ 5
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	40,358	50,333	54,060	57,805	+ 43	+ 7

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States totaled 3,620,000 gallons in April. This is up 1 percent from April 1964 and 4 percent from the 1959-63 average for the month. Cumulative output in the first four months was 1 percent more than in the January-April period of last year and 11 percent above the average. The seasonal increase from March to April this year was 19 percent, compared with 17 percent in 1964 and 22 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. All regions showed sharp seasonal gains except the Mountain and the Pacific, where output declined moderately.

Changes in production from April 1964 by regions were varied. Production was less in the North Atlantic Region, the West North Central, and the Pacific. Output was unchanged in the South Atlantic Region. Increases occurred in all remaining regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,975	2,213	2,335	2,435	+ 23	+ 4
February	2,061	2,131	2,305	2,330	+ 13	+ 1
March	2,834	2,997	3,080	3,045	+ 7	- 1
April	3,471	3,775	3,595	3,620	+ 4	+ 1
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	10,341	11,116	11,315	11,430	+ 11	+ 1

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 4,595,000 gallons in April. This is 4 percent more than in April 1964 and 15 percent greater than the 1959-63 average for the month. The four-month output of this year is 1 percent greater than the corresponding January-April period in 1964 and 13 percent above the average.

Production increased 13 percent from March to April this year, compared with 9 percent at this time in 1964 and 6 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. Output decreased from March in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oregon. Seasonal increases occurred in all the remaining important-producing states.

Compared with April 1964, output was smaller in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Production was unchanged in South Carolina and Alabama. Increases were shown in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	2,732	3,058	3,255	3,225	+ 18	- 1
February	2,995	3,151	3,450	3,430	+ 15	- 1
March	3,788	4,197	4,055	4,070	+ 7	0
April	4,005	4,453	4,400	4,595	+ 15	+ 4
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	13,520	14,859	15,160	15,320	+ 13	+ 1

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States in April, at 3,320,000 gallons, was about the same as in April 1964, but it was 5 percent less than the 1959-63 April average. Total output in the first four months of this year was 1 percent less than in the January-April period of 1964, but 1 percent more than average.

From March to April, manufacture gained 61 percent this year, compared with 59 percent last year, and 72 percent in the preceding 5-year period. The seasonal advance was moderate in the West, but sharp in all other regions of the country. Compared with April 1964, changes by regions were mixed. Decreases in the North Atlantic, East North Central, and the West offset increases in the remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	761	798	855	875	+ 15	+ 2
February	1,017	1,015	1,130	1,055	+ 4	- 7
March	2,021	2,118	2,090	2,065	+ 2	- 1
April	3,478	3,693	3,330	3,320	- 5	0
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	7,277	7,624	7,405	7,315	+ 1	- 1

1/Short-time averages included for Hawaii.